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SUBJECT: OMANI PUBLIC REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS

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1. OMANGOV HAS ISSUED NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON RECENT TRIALS AND SENTENCING OF DISSIDENTS IN SOVIET UNION. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS IN THE (GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR MONITORED) PRESS ON THIS SUBJECT. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

2. HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS ISSUED A SERIES OF REPORTING BULLETINS ON THE TRIALS FOR USE BY THE MEDIA HERE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COVERAGE HAS BEEN FAIRLY WIDE, AT LEAST ON RADIO AND TV. A SPOT CHECK OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY PAPER "TIMES OF OMAN" (ISSUES OF JULY 6 AND 13) AND ARABIC-LANGUAGE TWICE-WEEKLY PAPER "OMAN" (ISSUES OF JULY 11 AND 15) SHOWS NO COVERAGE AT ALL.
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